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Title:	METHOD, SYSTEM, STORAGE MEDIUM AND SOFTWARE ARRANGEMENT FOR RADICAL PRESCRIPTION OF LONG-AXIS SLICES IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING EXAMINATIONS	
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/38145 11/15/2004  
 which claims benefit of 60/520,080 11/14/2003

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/579,506**

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**Title**

Method, system, storage medium and software arrangement for radial prescription of long-axis slices in magnetic resonance imaging examinations

**Preliminary Class**

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AUTOMATIC RADIAL PRESCRIPTION OF LONG-AXIS SLICES IN MRI EXAMINATIONS

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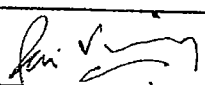
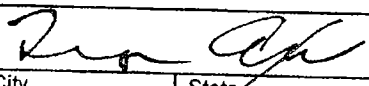
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